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MECHANISED LOADING AND UNLOADING OF CARGOES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to introduce mechanised loading and unloading of Cargoes in each major port;

(b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) to (c) Modernisation, including mechanisation of facilities for loading and unloading of cargoes in major ports is a continuous process. Mechanised loading and unloading facilities, either in part or in full depending upon the cargo mix in each port, for handling different type of cargo including bulk, break bulk, liquid and containerized cargo, are already in operation in all the major ports.